

POLREP #2

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 3

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Subject: Sykesville Oil Spill

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I. Background

FPN#:	E043Z1
Incident Report#:	711788
Project Ceiling:	\$50,000
Lead Agency:	EPA Region 3 - 3HS31
NPL:	Not on NPL
Funding:	OPA
Lead OSC:	Charlie Fitzsimmons, FOSC 701 Mapes Rd., Ft. Meade, Md.

II. Situation

Date of Notification:	Jan 28, 2004
Date Action Started:	Jan 28, 2004
Date Action Ended:	ongoing
Pollutant:	Diesel Fuel
Quantity Discharged:	1000gals
Substantial Threat:	medium
Surface Water:	unnamed tributary to Piney Run Creek
Source Identification:	springhead seep of #2 diesel into unnamed trib.

III. Actions Taken

Refer to Initial Polrep dated April 05, 2004 for background information.

FOSC implemented a Pollution Removal Funding Authorization (PRFA) with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). An obligation of \$40K was made on 4/09/04. It should be noted that the PRFA with MDE did not get authorized, instead the NPFC recommended that the MDE submit for payment a simple claim for all response work relative to this site. MDE has agreed to this change.

The following scope of work was issued to the USACE under this PRFA:

1. Provide written SOW to FOSC. SOW shall include USACE's approach to both seep mitigation and source determination. SOW to provide detail information regarding seep management and prevention of diesel/oil from reaching unnamed creek. It should provide specific information on how often the contractor will perform boom/pad maintenance activity and oversight by USACE. It should provide information on source determination activities including any proposed geo physical survey work or other. Actual field work should not be initiated until FOSC approves USACE submitted SOW.
2. Provide contractor or vendor supplied goods and services in order to mitigate diesel fuel ongoing release at subject site. These materials and services include but not necessarily limited to personnel, absorbent pads, absorbent boom and other. Contractor personnel shall inspect source area and replace sorbents routinely as defined by SOW. USACE staff shall ensure that contractor personnel are performing this function adequately. (Oversite)
3. USACE to provide FOSC with a bi-weekly report of field activities including description of work completed during the 2 week period and any photos depicting changes in spill conditions.
4. USACE to provide cost tracking of all costs including contractor and internal USCOE personnel and reported on appropriate form 1080 as found at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/npfc/prfa.htm#SF1080>. Completed form and supporting documentation to be submitted to FOSC at USEPA - ESC, 701 Mapes Rd., Ft. Meade, Md. 20755-5350
5. Provide notification to FOSC when 75% of the authorized budget ceiling has been reached.
6. Provide final report.

IV. Future Actions

USACE will assume control of seep mitigation activities from MDE commencing 4/30/04.

USACE has provided to FOSC a draft Scope of Work. FOSC and MDE have provided comment back to USACE. Finalized SOW as well as contract definitization is pending from USACE.

V. Cost To Date

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Project Ceiling: \$50,000

USACE Ceiling: \$40,000

Internal EPA Ceiling: \$10,000